

## State of New Hampshire DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

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Bruce Dunn Greenfield Hill Estates Homeowners Association 4 Ridgewood Road Plaistow, NH 03865-2347 **LETTER OF DEFICIENCY# WSEB 02-80**CERTIFIED MAIL 7099 3400 0003 0689 5638

Subject: Plaistow - Public Water System: Greenfield Hill Estates (EPA #1932090)

Dear Mr. Dunn

The records of the Department of Environmental Services (DES) show that the Greenfield Hill Estates water system is classified as a public water system (PWS), as defined by RSA 485:1-a. A PWS is defined as any water system serving 15 or more services, or 25 or more people for 60 or more days per year. As such, the water system owner is required to submit samples to the State laboratory or a State-certified laboratory for coliform bacteria analysis in compliance with NH Administrative Rule Env-Ws 325.

DES records show that Standard Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) violations for total coliform bacteria, as defined in NH Admin. Rule Env-Ws 315.01 have occurred and that letters of violation were issued for the following months:

## August 2001 and July 2002

DES believes the MCL violations can be corrected and future violations prevented by taking the following actions:

By August 14, 2002, retain the services of a qualified water system consultant to address the system's water quality problems relative to the recent bacteriological occurrences; and

By August 28, 2002, submit to DES for review a copy of the consultant's report including recommendations and an implementation schedule to correct the water system deficiencies.

In the event compliance is not achieved within this period, DES may take further enforcement action, including issuing an order requiring the deficiencies be corrected, initiating an administrative fine proceeding and/or referring the matter to the NH Department of Justice for imposition of appropriate penalties.

The copy of the consultant's written report as requested above should be addressed as follows

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http://www.state.nh.us/des/descover.htm

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Please contact Alan Leach by phone at (603) 271-2854, or by e-mail at aleach@des.state.nh.us if you have any questions regarding this letter.

Anthony P. Giunta, P.G., Administrator Water Supply Engineering Bureau

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cc: Gretchen Rule, DES Legal Unit

Dennise Horrocks, Town of Plaistow Health Officer Henry Doboer, Owner's Representative/Sampling Agent

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